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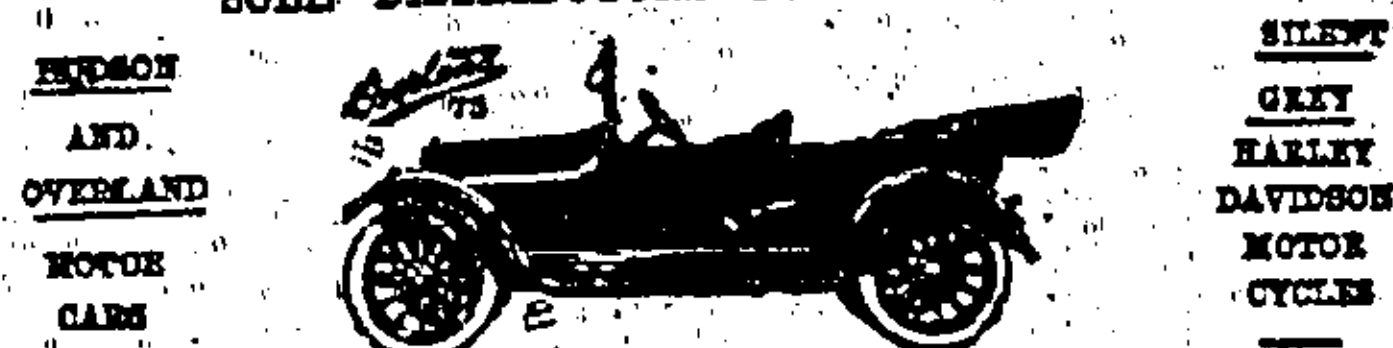
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### TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

#### RUSSIA.

TELEGRAPHIC COMMUNICATIONS  
INTERRUPTED.

London, Nov. 16.

Reuter learns that the last official  
news from Russia, was a message  
from Sir George Buchanan, via  
Haparanda, dated November 13  
which states "all well."  
The Russian Embassy in London  
has received no news for several  
days.

Telegraphic communication has  
been between Russia and Japan has  
been cut off.

MOURAVIEFF DECLARES PROVI-  
SIONAL GOVERNMENT  
IS DEPOSED.

London, Nov. 16.

A wireless Russian official message  
states that General Mouravieff, the  
Commander of the Petrograd revolu-  
tionary district, has ordered the  
Kishinov Soviet to liberate their  
comrades who have been imprisoned  
for revolting against the Provisional  
Government, which, General Mour-  
avieff says, is now deposed.

ANTI-KERENSKY FORCES CONTROL  
WIRELESS STATION.

London, Nov. 16.

To-day's Russian wireless message,  
which is the first direct news from  
Russia for several days, is significant  
as showing that the anti-Kerensky  
forces control the wireless station at  
Tsamsoe Selo.

GRAVE CONCERN IN TOKIO.

Tokio, Nov. 16.

The Russian situation is causing  
the gravest concern here.

A Council of the Ministers meets  
on Friday morning and an important  
development is generally expected.

#### ITALY.

GERMANS REPORT FURTHER  
SUCCESSSES.

London, Nov. 16.

A German official message states:  
We captured several hill positions,  
to the north-west of Gallio, on both  
sides of the Brenta Valley.  
We captured Cisono.

The artillery activity on the lower  
Piave has been more intense.

The Hungarians have taken 1,000  
prisoners, on the west bank of the  
Piave, near the sea.

ITALIAN OFFICIAL REPORT.

London, Nov. 16.

An Italian official message states:  
On the mountainous front from  
the Asiago plateau to the Piave, we  
have developed and are continuing,  
despite intense fire, violent attacks.  
We resisted counter-attacks taking  
some prisoners and retaining all our  
positions.

The artillery activity continues  
across the Piave.

SOCIALIST PEACE DEMONSTRATION  
IN VIENNA.

London, Nov. 16.

Addressing a great socialist peace  
demonstration at Vienna, Deputy  
Her. Ellenbogen said: "We have  
vanquished Serbia and Rumania,  
have beaten Russia and have forced  
Italy to retreat, but England and  
France stand the front with us. He  
declared that prolonged submarine  
warfare had failed but that the  
peace would be achieved."

ENGLAND AND FRANCE STAND  
"LIKE AN IRON WALL."

London, Nov. 16.

There have been seven police raids  
on pacifist propaganda centres in  
London during the last two days.

Huge quantities of literature have  
been seized.

THE SILVER MARKET.

London, Nov. 16.

The silver market was quiet today.  
The price of silver was 10s. 6d. per  
ounce.

#### THE WESTERN FRONT.

THE BRITISH FRONT.

London, Nov. 16.

Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig  
reports:—

We successfully carried out a raid  
last night, to the north-east of  
Fampoux.

We repulsed an attempt to ap-  
proach our lines to the north of  
Poelcapelle.

AN ENEMY ATTACK FAILS.

London, Nov. 16.

A French communiqué states:—

A German attack on a point  
d'appui, to the north of Veldook,  
in Belgium, completely failed, the  
enemy suffering appreciable losses.

The artillery duel continued to be  
lively on the right of the Meuse.

German aeroplanes dropped bombs  
in the region to the south of Nancy.  
There were no victims.

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Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig  
reports:—

There has been intense artillery  
firing on both sides along the battle-  
front, particularly in the neighbour-  
hood of Passchendaele.

Patrols brought in a few prisoners.

A French communiqué reports  
active artillery struggles from Bel-  
gium to Champagne, also in the  
Mount Teton region and on the right  
of the Meuse.

NAVAL AIRCRAFT OPERATIONS.

London, Nov. 16.

The Admiralty announces:—

Naval aircraft attempted to bomb  
Uyterke aerodrome, yesterday, but  
high winds prevented the machines  
reaching the objective. We there-  
upon bombed the aerodrome sheds at  
Handzaem.

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destroyed two enemy machines and  
drove down two out of control. All  
our machines returned.

#### EAST AFRICA.

A FORTNIGHT'S CAPTURES.

MAHESSA, Nov. 16.

The total numbers of the enemy  
killed or captured in East Africa for  
the fortnight ending November 10  
are:—Whites, 499; Askaris, 661 and  
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hard pressed and is now being driven  
towards Tschindwa, which is 10 days  
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PEACE EXPECTED THIS YEAR.

A captured letter mentions that  
the German Commander-in-Chief had  
instructed the Commander in the  
north that that Colony must be held  
at least until January 15. Another  
letter reports a statement by the  
German Governor that there would  
be peace this year.

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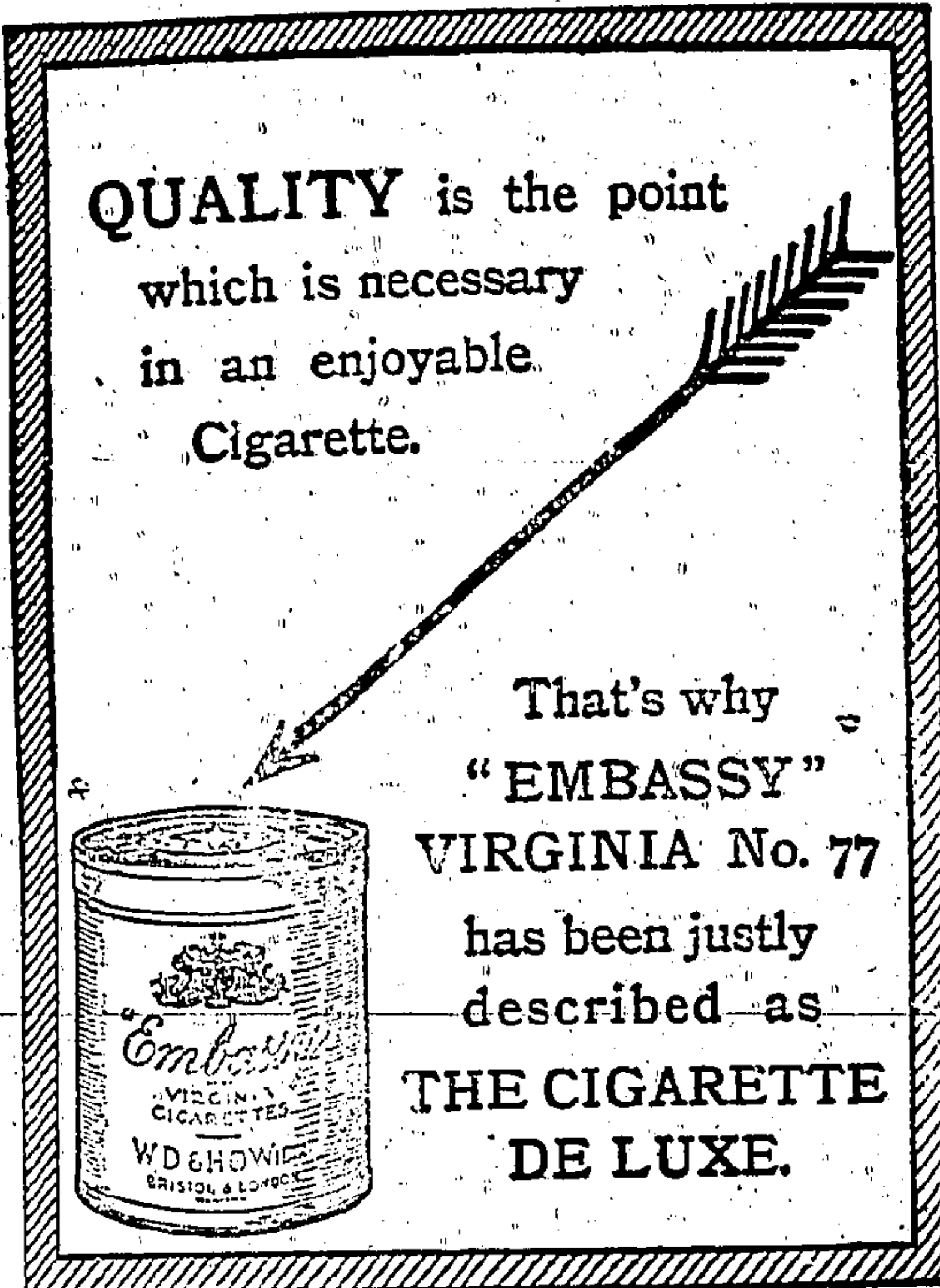
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## RECORD FOR AN INNINGS.

The Railway C.C.'s total of 619 runs in yesterday's match, is the record highest total in an innings. On the 28th and 29th of August, 1911, the G.P.C. scored 637 for seven wickets against the Registrar-General's Department, while Dimbulda compiled 618 against the A. E. C. D. Club (Kandy) at Radella on March 22nd and 23rd, 1905.

## NOTABLE PARTNERSHIPS.

The partnership between Wijetunge and W. E. Fernando recently realised 230 runs, which runs close the record held by F. W. Dias and R. E. S. Mendis, who scored 228 runs in partnership for Wesley College against the Tamil Union in 1907. In a match between Galle and Colonel Cleland's Eleven played at Galle in 1879, G. Vanderspar and G. S. Saxton put together 250 runs for the first wicket, Vanderspar scoring 120 and Saxton, 132.

## THE BOLSHEVIKS OF RUSSIA.

## THEIR THEORIES TRANSLATED INTO ACTION.

[By W. G. SHEPHERD.]

What is a bolshevik?  
As a general thing, he is an unmarried man, with no home of his own, no responsibilities to children or family. He has no personal affairs of his own to look out for, wherefore he sets out to regulate the world.

In any of the good-sized towns of the United States you can see bolsheviks. They usually have flowing ties, wear their hair long, do not shave overmuch, and spend their time showing how wrong things are in the world. A woman bolshevik bobs her hair, if she ever touches it at all.

I have seen them in studies in Washington squares and in basements in London. I have always considered it a thrilling thing to know an anarchist of the bolshevik type; they are generally considered picturesque even if they are smelly.

But, lying on the pavements of the Letenoi the other day, with bolshevik machine-guns pouring a rain of bullets down the canon of the buildings, killing and wounding helpless men, women and children, my former opinions as to the bolshevik were abruptly changed. Opinions of bolsheviks are picturesque, when they are only opinions. When they are translated into deeds, they are deadly.

## WOMEN AND IN MASSACRE.

There were women bolsheviks in that massacre on the Letenoi. The last thing I saw before I threw myself to the sidewalk, was a bob-haired woman, standing in an automobile, beside a machine gun which rested its muzzle on the folded top. It was leading the parade of Kronstadt sailors who, fully armed, were marching toward the Duma building; she stood erect like a goddess of madness, with a wild light in her eyes. Half a mile down the street, even as I was looking at her, I heard three shots.

The shots ran up along the line of the parade, like fire along a fuse. I saw a movement of persons in the automobile. I did not see what became of the woman; but suddenly, from the machine-gun beside which she had stood, a drum fire of death was poured into the crowd.

Here was all the wild talk I had ever heard among the anarchists of London, New York and Chicago, come true: translated into a massacre. I was seeing bolsheviks at their best; they were bubbling up all the theories they had, skived away in their black minds through the times of peace; all the beliefs they had cultivated in their conferences around coffee tables or beer steins; all that they had gained from the wild and sometimes contraband books that snare scholars, writers and readers—all these things were being spoken now by those guns that were killing us by standing face to face with the street. The brotherly love that anarchists say will one day rule the world, if anarchism prevails, was being looked.

PERFECTED GERMAN DOCTRINES.  
These bolsheviks of Russia—and they include the bolsheviks of other countries—have strange beliefs. They want the war to end because, they say, the war is interfering with the brotherhood of man. That is, just the sort of doctrine the Germans want to have preached just now, throughout the earth. The Germans, therefore, who seem to exist in great but subtle strength in Russia, have used the bolsheviks to such an extent that it is impossible, in Petrograd these days, to distinguish between a bolshevik and a German.

In their turn the bolsheviks have used the common people of Russia, both in the army and out of it. By their speeches and their newspapers they had half convinced the working people and the tired Russian soldiers that if they would only stop helping along the war, their troubles would come to an end; the food shortage would vanish; the bread lines would disappear; soldiers might return to their families and everything would be as before—better than before—with the Russian common folk.

The bolsheviks believe that folks throughout the world are like a baby bulldog that, when its tail is pinched, will turn round to bite the pincher; but will bite the nearest living object in front of it. Some one of them explained the matter to me. "The capitalists of the earth started this war," he said, "and they are all keeping it up. What we common folks must do is to stop biting each other, we must turn and bite the capitalists and make them end the war."

It only shows the topsy-turvydom of the world when I say that this very man was one of those who were out on the street with machine-guns the other day, killing women and children, to prove his theory, that all men are brothers and that capitalists ought to be killed. I don't attempt to analyse bolsheviks. I've only tried to describe their indescribable madness. Talking is bad enough; but their Petrograd massacre was an insane orgy. Side by side with the Germans, side by side with the friends of the ex-Tsar who want to see him rescued on the throne, they fought unarmed people and killed them with a ruthlessness that only a Tsar would have used.

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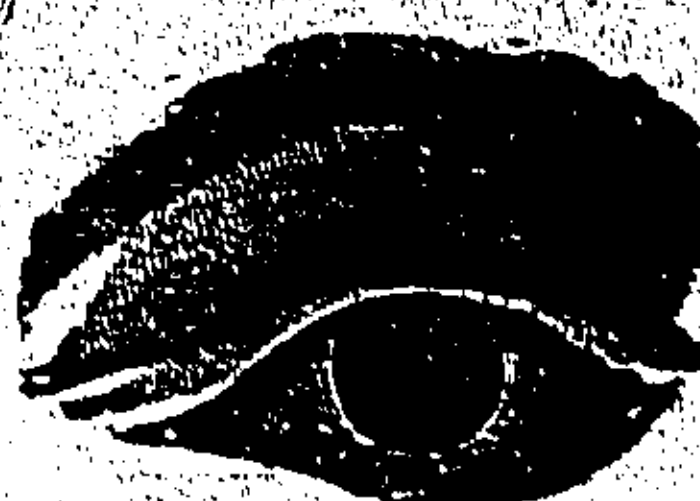
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## Today's Advertisements

### ST. ANDREWS FAIR.

Will the Ladies who have offered to send cakes, scones, puddings and sweets to the "HEATHER DAY" stall kindly let Miss Anson have them in the Fair Grounds on the morning of November 30th between the hours of 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

It will facilitate matters if other articles are sent before that date to the conveners of the several Districts, viz:

Mrs. MILEY ..... West Point.  
Mrs. SHAW ..... East Point.  
Mrs. TEMPLETON ..... Quarry Bay.  
Mrs. NEAVE ..... Kowloon.  
Mrs. CHARTAM ..... The Peak.  
Mrs. BLACK ..... Central District.  
Hongkong, Nov. 17, 1917. 2308

## THE CALENDAR.

### MEMO. FOR TO-DAY.

9.15 p.m.—The Court's Cardst Theatre Royal.

### MEMO FOR TO-MORROW.

Corinthian Yacht Club's Opening Cruise.

### MEMO FOR MONDAY.

Pope Benedict XV's birthday (1854).

### General Memoranda.

Wednesday, Nov. 21: 11 a.m.—Auction of Electrical Goods at Mr. Geo. J. P. Lammer's Sales Rooms.

Thursday, Nov. 22: Ceremony of laying a Memorial Stone by H.E. the Governor at Tytan Tuk.

Monday, Nov. 26: Queen of Norway's Birthday—1886—King George's Sister, Princess Maud Charlotte.

Wednesday, Nov. 28: Stock Exchange Settlement Day.

Thursday, Nov. 29: Thanksgiving Day in U.S.A. 2.41 a.m.—Full Moon.

Friday, Nov. 30: HEATHER DAY.

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ing to assert its authority by issuing Mandates. It has dismissed CHAN PIN CHUN from the Military Governorship; it has appointed LUK WING TING, a Ningwai General and directed him to proceed immediately to Peking. LUNG CHAI KWONG has been appointed to succeed him as Inspector General of the Two Kwang. A further mandate has pointed out the danger of having miscellaneous troops stationed in Canton and holding Governor LI YAO HAN responsible for the withdrawal to their own province of the Kwangai troops and the disposal of the others without delay, in order to preserve peace. LUK WING TING's new appointment is "Irish promotion"; it is equivalent to dismissal, and LUK has excused himself from going to Peking by a plea of sickness—which appears to be purely diplomatic sickness. These mandates represent the final challenge of the Peking Government. The news of the resignation of the Cabinet, which has reached us since this was written, will, perhaps, facilitate mediation between the North and South and put an end to an intolerable position, damaging to the trade interests of China and to the country's standing in the world.

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Bishop of Victoria will to-morrow (Sunday), preach at St. John's Cathedral in the evening.

An American Flood Relief Committee has been formed in Shanghai to render assistance to the destitute in North China.

A Chinese, aged 32, was killed yesterday either by falling or jumping off a verandah of a house in Yee Yick Lane, whilst under the influence of drink.

On Monday November 19th at 8.45 p.m. Professor Middleton Smith will give a lecture at the University entitled "Man, Power and Machines in China," to which visitors are invited.

A Chinese cook, aged 25, employed at No. 4 Blue Buildings, was sent to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday as a result of an attempt to commit suicide by cutting his throat with a table knife.

We learn that the Government, in pursuance of its plans to provide residences for the higher officials, has purchased "Tandergage," 132 Plantation Road, The Peak, the residence of the Hon. Mr. Claud Severn C.M.G.

An armed robbery took place at Wanchai this morning. It is reported that five Chinese, dressed in long coats, broke into a house at No. 28 Queen's Road East and stole money and jewellery, the property of two Chinese women, to the value of over \$500.

The Services at Union Church on Sunday will be specially for Harvest Thanksgiving and will be conducted by the Rev. J. Kirk Macdonald. Fruit and flowers which are contributed will be sent afterwards to the Naval and Military Hospitals, and the collections will be in aid of the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals.

A Chinese woman living with her husband on board a Takoo Sugar Refinery lighter, has reported to the Police that last night whilst she and her husband were asleep in the cabin, three or four men entered the room. Two men seized her while another searched her person and stole from her \$130 in money. The men remained for about half an hour. When they left she found her husband had been wounded by the robbers. The injured man was sent to the hospital suffering from wounds in the head and face. The Police are investigating the case.

### THE COURT CARDS.

The Court Cards repeated Thursday night's performance, last night, at the Theatre Royal to an appreciative audience, all the items being well received.

This evening will be the last opportunity of seeing this talented Company in their present season in the Colony and those who have not visited the Theatre Royal so far, would do well to take advantage of to-night's special programme which will consist of a pot-pourri in which each member of the Company will present his or her most successful number.

## CHINESE CABINET RESIGNS.

Peking, Nov. 16.

The entire Cabinet has resigned. The Vice-Ministers are acting. It is reported that Wang Shi Chen will be the new Premier.

LATER.  
Tuan Chi Jui (the ex-Premier) has left for Tientsin.

## CHINESE AFFAIRS.

["Chinese Mail" Service.]

### GOVERNMENTS EFFORTS TO MEDiate.

The following messages were received just prior to the Cabinet's resignation:

The movement for mediation between South and North has started. The Government will appoint Ng Kwong Sun, Pacificing Commissioner for Szechuan, and Hung Ht Ling, Pacificing Commissioner for Hunan.

The President will also telegraph to the Provinces explaining why he was "compelled to use force in the South-West, and his earnest desire for a peaceful settlement."

General Chow Doo Kong telegraphs that he has driven back the Kweichow troops.

It is reported that Li Shun, Wong Jim Yuen and Chan Kwong Yuen have telegraphed proposing the evacuation of the Yunnanese from Szechuan and Kwangsi troops from Hunan a condition of mediation.

The Governor of Kweichow telegraphs that his province remained neutral when the fighting began between the Szechuan and Yunnan troops but when Kweichow troops were preparing to evacuate Kikong they were suddenly attacked. Thereupon the Kweichow troops gave battle in order to defend themselves and the Government is asked to decide which side is to blame. The Government has asked the Governor of Szechuan to investigate the matter.

General Chow Doo Kwong has telegraphed declining the appointment to the substantive post of Szechuan, but the President is urging him to accept the post.

The leading officials of Kirin have arrived in Peking and have interviewed the President.

It is reported that Tuan Chi Jui will resign the Premiership. General Lung Chai Kwong has telegraphed advising the Government not to force Luk Wing Ting to come to Peking, else serious trouble will happen. He therefore asks the Government to telegraph to Luk Wing Ting comforting him so that mediation may be arranged.

The General Commanding the Eighth Division at Changhsia, who is now acting as Tukwan, has proclaimed the absolute cessation of military measures, and his desire for a peaceful solution.

### TRAFFIC ON TIENTSIN-PUKOW RAILWAY.

Peking, Nov. 15.  
Traffic on the Tientsin railway (interrupted by the floods) has been completely restored to-day.

### MEETING OF THE SENATE.

Peking, Nov. 15.  
The Senate met yesterday. There was an attendance of 102 members. Mr. Wong Yap Tong (of the Progressive Party) was elected Speaker with 65 votes and Mr. Nor Yam Tao, Vice-Speaker, by 62 votes.

PART OF FUKIEN UNDER MARTIAL LAW.  
Peking, Nov. 15.  
The Waichang has notified the Foreign Ministers that the south part of Fukien is under martial law and that no travellers should be allowed in that territory.

Mr. William A. Tanser, formerly T.M.O.A. secretary at Manila, in the Philippines, and now field secretary in France, recently returned to Paris for a short journey after an extended trip along the British and Canadian front. He said of the men he had met there: "There is not a man in the world who is not in danger of his life every day. Many of them have been under shell fire for twelve months and out of about thirty men there have been thirteen killed and three killed and wounded."

## THE MAGISTRACY.

AN UNRULY EUROPEAN.

A Russian Pole named Joseph J. Schutovsky, employed as a baker in Café, Wiseman was charged before Mr. Wood this morning with behaving in a disorderly manner, whilst drunk, in a restaurant at 47 Praya East.

Defendant pleaded not guilty. Inspector Sim stated that defendant went to a licensed restaurant in Praya East last night at about 10 o'clock and asked for a bottle of beer. The Japanese restaurant keeper told him he could not sell beer as it was contrary to regulations. Defendant became excited and struck the restaurant keeper. The Police were sent for and the defendant was arrested.

Inspector Sim stated that defendant was a very obstinate man, and this was not the first time he had come under their notice.

Evidence was given by the restaurant keeper, who stated that the defendant asked for a bottle of beer last night at about ten o'clock. He explained that it was contrary to the regulations of his license to sell beer after the closing hour. Defendant, however, gave the waiter 40 cents and demanded that the beer be brought to him. He struck the waiter several times to enforce his demands. Complainant refused and returned him the money. As defendant was very unruly he sent his wife to the Police Station. When she came back and said a policeman was coming, defendant struck her down and kicked her in the back. He also struck complainant on the head. A policeman came up at this moment and defendant was handed over to him. Defendant was very drunk at the time.

The defendant gave evidence. He stated he did not drink at the restaurant; he drank in his house. He went to complainant's restaurant to ask for a bottle of beer but complainant refused to sell. Complainant asked him who he was, and he replied that he was French, German, English, Chinese and everything but a Japanese. He then went away and complainant and three other Japanese assaulted him and then handed him over to the Police.

His Worship said—I believe you were drunk and did not know what you were doing. I fine you \$10.

### THEFT OF A COAT.

A Chinese was charged before Mr. Wood this morning with the larceny of a silk coat valued at \$5, the property of a Chinese woman at 10 St. Francis Street, Wanchai.

Inspector Sim stated that the defendant was seen by a boy and his brother to take the jacket from a clothes' line at No. 10 St. Francis Street. They followed him to a pawnshop, but when defendant saw he was being followed, he boarded a tram and jumped off at Queen's Street, where he was eventually arrested.

Questioned by His Worship, defendant stated he had nothing to say.

His Worship sentenced the defendant to three months' imprisonment with hard labour.

### AGRICULTURAL POSSIBILITIES IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

The possibilities of the New Territory are yet to be fully exploited. We learn that the first shipment of tea, grown in the New Territory has been made this year, and there is no doubt that this is an industry which could be considerably developed.

We see also in the latest issue of the *Philippines Agricultural Review* a technical description of a shrub which is designated "Citrus limetta Russa Yar, Hongkong." The description is made from an unnamed plant received in April 1913 from Mr. F. P. de V. Soares, Hongkong, which is growing at Lamoo, where it fruited in 1917. "It has been referred provisionally to the lime. When examined in detail the plant presents many differences from the ordinary lime, and in fact does not correspond to any species in the genus known by the writer. It would appear to have borrowed some characters from both the lime or lemon and the mandarin, and is in all probability a spontaneous hybrid. For all practical purposes it may be used like the lime and the lemon and make a good use with distinct flavour and aroma. It may be considered a valuable addition to the cultivated citrus fruits."

Mr. W. J. Tatcher, the Superintendent of the Botanical and Forestry Department, says he sees no reason why these fruits should not be grown profitably in the New Territories.

### WHY IT SELLS.

CHAMBERLAIN'S Cough Remedy is the largest selling cough medicine in the world to-day, because it does exactly what a cough remedy is supposed to do. It cures the cough by soothing the throat, and does it specially and efficiently for croup, whooping cough, and all other coughs.

## THE JAPAN AMERICAN AGREEMENT.

FULL TEXT.

The American Consul General, has received the full text of the communications exchanged by the Secretary of State, Mr. Robert Lansing, in Washington, with Viscount Ishii, special Japanese Ambassador to the United States, under date of November 2, which define the policies of the two governments as regards China. These communications consist of a letter addressed to the special ambassador by the Secretary of State embodying the substance of their conversations on the subject of the relations of the two countries and of Viscount Ishii's formal acceptance of the Secretary's letter as such embodiment of their respective ideas. The letter of the Secretary of State, which contains the so-called agreement is in full, as follows:

Note from Mr. Lansing, Secretary of State, to Viscount Ishii, dated November 2, 1917.

Excellency: I have the honor to communicate herein my understanding of the agreement reached by us in our recent conversations touching the questions of mutual interest to our Governments relating to the Republic of China.

In order to silence mischievous reports that have from time to time been circulated it is believed by us that a public announcement once more of the desires and intentions shared by our two Governments with regard to China is advisable.

The Governments of the United States and Japan recognize that territorial propinquity creates special relations between countries and consequently the Government of the United States recognizes that Japan has special interests in China particularly in the part to which her possessions are contiguous.

The territorial sovereignty of China nevertheless remains unimpaired and the Government of the United States has every confidence in the repeated assurance of the Imperial Japanese Government that while geographic position gives Japan such special interests they have no desire to discriminate against the trade of other nations or to disregard the commercial rights heretofore granted by China in treaties with other powers.

The Governments of the United States and Japan deny that they have any purpose to infringe in any way the independence or territorial integrity of China. They declare furthermore that they always adhere to the principle of the so-called "Open Door" or equal opportunity for commerce and industry in China.

Moreover, they mutually declare that they are opposed to the acquisition by any government of any special rights or privileges that would affect the independence or territorial integrity of China or that would deny to the subjects or citizens of any country the full enjoyment of equal opportunity in the commerce and industry of China.

I shall be glad to have Your Excellency confirm this understanding of the agreement reached by us.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurance of my highest consideration.

(Signed) ROBERT LANSING.

It should be noted in this connection that this is in no sense a treaty or agreement of a formal sort, for aside from the usual ratifications necessary in such cases there is the special necessity of submitting all such agreements to the ratification of the Senate of the United States by a two-thirds vote. The letters are an expression of the policies of the two countries based upon their aspirations and present interests and are binding only as an expression of policy.

The note of the Secretary of State was presented to the Wai Wu Fu or Foreign Office at Peking under date of November 2nd in a letter from the American Minister, Dr. Paul Heinrich, the substance of which is as follows:

The visit of the Imperial Mission to the United States afforded an opportunity for free and friendly discussion of interests of the United States and Japan in the Orient by openly proclaiming that the policy of Japan as regards China is not one of aggression and by declaring that there is no intention to take advantage commercially or indirectly of special relations to China created by geographical position. The representatives of Japan have cleared the diplomatic atmosphere of the suspicions which had been so carefully spread by German propaganda.

The Governments of the United States and Japan again declare their adherence to the Open Door policy and recommit themselves as far as these two Governments are concerned to the maintenance of equal opportunity for the full enjoyment by the subjects or citizens of any country in the commerce and industry of China. Japanese commercial and industrial enterprises in China manifestly have no account of the geographical relation of the two countries, or the part of citizens or subjects of any other country.

The Government of the United States and Japan have taken advantage of a favorable opportunity to make an exchange of expressions with respect to their relations with China. The

understanding is formally set forth in the notes exchanged and now transmitted. The Statements in the notes require no explanation. They not only contain a reaffirmation of the "Open Door" policy but introduce a principle of non-interference with the Sovereignty and territorial integrity of China, which, generally applied, is essential to perpetual international peace, as has been so clearly declared by President Wilson.

## THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN JAPAN AND AMERICA.

CHINA'S REPLY.

Acknowledging receipt of a copy of the American-Japanese Agreement, the Chinese Government on the 6th inst. handed the following statement to the American Minister, Dr. Paul S. Heinrich, and the Japanese Minister, Baron Hayashi:

"The Governments of the United States and Japan, recently, in order to silence mischievous reports, have effected an exchange of Notes at Washington concerning their desires and intentions with regard to China. A copy of the said Notes has been communicated to the Chinese Government by the Japanese Minister and the Chinese Government, in order to avoid misunderstanding, hastens to make the following declaration in order to make known the views of that Government:

"The principle adopted by the Chinese Government towards friendly nations has always been one of justice and equality. Consequently the rights enjoyed by friendly nations derived from treaties have been consistently respected. So also with the special relations between countries created by territorial contiguity, but only in so far as they are already provided for in existing treaties.

"Henceforth the Chinese Government will still adhere to the principle hitherto adopted and hereby again, it is declared that the Chinese Government will not allow itself to be bound by any agreement between other nations."

### SMALL FIRES.

The stables and three shops situated at the cross roads, near the Royal Hongkong Golf Club at Fanling were destroyed by fire on the 15th inst.

There was a small fire on the third floor of No. 7 Stanton Street yesterday, caused by the upsetting of a candle thereby igniting a mosquito net.

An assistant of the Kwong Shing Lung shop at Kapiiman has reported to the Police that on the 14th instant fire broke out in one of the matchboxes setting fire to several others. Fortunately no lives were lost.

### DYES IN AMERICA.

The remarks of Dr. L. H. Beakeland, made at the National Exposition of Chemical Industries on the dyestuffs business, apply also to other industries. As dominated in America by German exporters before the war, they did not seem large. Dr. Beakeland puts American production of dyes at not over \$10,000,000 a year, and states that the German colour industry paid only \$1,000,000 dividends in 1913; figures offered in Congress would show that we paid Germany for potash less than \$10,000,000 a year. The business done by a single American dye factory or mail-order house makes these sums small. But when the war broke out it was discovered that America's lack of an independent dyestuffs industry was crippling her huge textile industry, paper industry, leather industry, printing industry, and so on, while the failure to develop coal-tar intermediates affected a wider circle of industries. Similarly, potash was at once seen to be very important to much manufacturing and to the making of commercial fertilizers. Mixed fertilizers which formerly contained up to 10 per cent. potash have lately contained 8 per cent. or less, and the farmers have suffered, while not all manufacturers have been able to substitute sodium salts for potash. The chemical industries are properly seen as keys to a considerable part of all American industry; they will never again be neglected. N. Y. "Nation."

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## TELEGRAMS.

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## THE ADVANCE IN PALESTINE.

9,000 PRISONERS TAKEN THIS MONTH.

London, Nov. 16. An official despatch from Egypt states:—

Yesterday we reached a line Rain-el-Ludd to three miles southward of Jaffa.

The New Zealand mounted troops drove back a Turkish attack by a bayonet charge, inflicting heavy losses.

The total prisoners taken since October 31, exceeds 9,000.

## ENEMY'S COMMUNICATIONS WITH JERUSALEM CUT.

London, Nov. 16. Reuter's Correspondent at Egyptian Headquarters states that the capture of the junction of the Beer-sheva railway and the Jaffa-Jerusalem line, cuts off the enemy's railway communications with Jerusalem.

The enemy's last hope of holding us at Wadi Surar has gone. There may still be a certain amount of fighting and small bodies are likely to put up rearguard fighting but any organised resistance on a large scale is not likely.

Within a fortnight from the beginning of the offensive, an army occupying an apparently impregnable line, strongly fortified and abundantly provided with guns, ammunition and supplies has been driven headlong from its defences and chased across the country, and its losses have been enormous.

The feature of the fighting on November 13 was a brilliant charge by the South Midland Yeomanry. The enemy, supported by field guns and numerous machine-guns, were tenaciously holding a position beyond the Wadi Rubina. The Yeomanry charged straight across the upland, despite a heavy fire, and cut right through the Turks, using their sabres right and left, and the enemy, when they found themselves cut off, threw down their arms. The Yeomanry had the glory of making one of the biggest bugs by any single unit, namely 1,000 prisoners, two guns and fourteen machine-guns. There were several bouts of hand-to-hand fighting in an engagement with the Scottish Infantry at Burkah and a large proportion of the Turks and also German machine-gunners were killed by the bayonet and the butt. It was a grim and desperate encounter but, both in physique and skill with the bayonet, the enemy was no match for the Scots. Over 400 Turkish dead were counted in one position.

Aviators bombed two north bound trains. They wrecked the engine of one and machine-gunned the other to a standstill.

Five German aeroplanes, three engines and a wireless set were destroyed.

## LORD NORTHCLIFFE ON "DALLYING."

## TRENCHENT CRITICISMS.

London, Nov. 16. Lord Northcliffe has written a letter to Mr. Lloyd George declining the invitation to take charge of the new Air Ministry. He says that returning from the vile atmosphere of the United States and Canada, he finds holding office those who are dallying with most urgent questions like unity of the War control the eradication of sedition, mobilisation of man power and compulsory rationing. He finds the censorship being misused and men in various positions of authority, who should have been punished, had been retained and some had even been elevated.

On the other hand Lord Northcliffe pays a splendid tribute to the spirit of the people of Great Britain and the army which he regards as the most efficient in the world, and to Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig as one of the greatest Generals.

Lord Northcliffe mentions that his Mission to the United States comprised 500 officials with 10,000 assistants, whose work should be better known. Unless there was a swift improvement in our methods, the United States would fall into the hands of the enemy management of a great part of the war.

## GALLIOLI BOMBED DAY AND NIGHT.

## BRITISH AND GREEK OPERATIONS.

## DAMAGE DONE AT CONSTANTINOPLE.

London, November 16. The Press Bureau announces that during recent air-raids at Gallipoli and Constantinople the Naval Air Service had the assistance of a Greek naval unit.

Gallipoli was bombed day and night, the objectives being warehouses and aerodromes, a seaplane base at Nagara and a Turkish camp at Bulair. One Greek machine was lost.

We attacked the Goeben, causing an explosion and a fire. We hit submarines and destroyers. We also hit a quarter on which the German headquarters are reported to be situated. We also twice hit the War Office.

## THE DEFEAT OF THE SUBMARINE.

## THE LATEST STATISTICS.

London, Nov. 16. Mr. Arthur Pollen, the naval writer, in an interview stated that yesterday's submarine figures constitute the most momentous news since the United States declared war, compared with which the German successes in Russia and Italy are trivial. Mr. Pollen declared that unrestricted submarine warfare has been finally beaten.

## THE VIEWS OF SIR ERIC GEDDES.

London, Nov. 16. In the House of Commons, Sir Eric Geddes, First Lord of the Admiralty, stated that the diminution in the sinkings by submarines ought not to be regarded as indicating that the submarine menace was defeated. He said: "The steady decline in sinkings since April shows that we hold and are at present mustering the submarine. The rise in merchant shipbuilding at present and the proposed buildings show that we are counter-acting the enemy's efforts, but rigid economy and increased output of the shipyards is necessary."

## IRISH STEAMER TORPEDOED.

London, Nov. 16. The Irish steamer *Arctura* has been torpedoed, off the Irish coast. The members of the engine room staff were killed by the explosion and 22 of the crew were drowned.

The Captain and six others were picked up after a terrible night during which they clung to an upturned boat.

## JAPAN'S "SPECIAL INTERESTS" IN CHINA.

## GREAT BRITAIN'S ATTITUDE.

London, Nov. 16. In the House of Commons, Mr. J. King, Liberal Member for Somerset, asked: "Does the United States' recognition that Japan has a special interest in China imply that Japan's right to concessions and commercial interests in China is superior to that of the other Allies, and if so, has Great Britain recognised the special interest of Japan in China?"

Mr. Balfour replied that it was not the function of the British Government to interpret what was implied or was not implied in agreements signed by friendly foreign Powers. Regarding the last part of the question, there has been no recent change in the attitude of the British Government.

## THE POSITION IN IRELAND.

## GRATIFYING STATEMENT BY LORD WIMBORNE.

London, Nov. 16. In the House of Lords, during the debate on the Irish situation, Lord Wimborne said they must not jump to alarmist conclusions. Ireland was not out of hand but was prosperous and orderly, with the exception of some rowdiness in a few towns. Out of 1,000,000 additional acres under cultivation in the United Kingdom, 70 per cent. was Irish. The Irish Convention was a governing factor in the solution of the question and substantial progress had rewarded its labour. The drilling which was proceeding had not attained dangerous dimensions and good judges believed that the Sinn Feiners would not reject any peaceful and practical recommendation by the Convention for a reconciliation.

Lord Curzon emphasised the warning power of the Sinn Fein extremists and said that 20 per cent. of Sinn Feiners were opposed to violence.

## THE NEW FRENCH CABINET.

Paris, Nov. 16. M. Clemenceau has formed a Cabinet which includes the following:—

M. Clemenceau, Premier and Minister of War

M. Naill, Minister of Justice

M. Pichon, Foreign Affairs

M. Pams, Interior

M. Klotz, Finance

M. Loucheur, Munitions

M. Simon, Colonies

London, Nov. 16. M. Painleve, the late Premier, was an able minister but a nonentity when confronting the Chamber. M. Clemenceau has been nicknamed "The Tiger" owing to the venom of his disposition and the fury of his attacks on his adversaries. He became marked out by public opinion for the Premiership, since the present crisis, was regarded as demanding a man of action and wide experience. M. Clemenceau has selected a number of tried men as his colleagues, but as Premier and Minister of War he overshadows all apart from his commanding ability. Even a section of the Socialists appears disinclined to immediate hostility to the new Cabinet, in which the Socialists are not represented.

## IMPORTANT SHIPPING CASE.

## CHINA MUTUAL S.S. CO. WINS AGAINST SHIPPING CONTROLLER.

London, Nov. 16. The King's Bench has granted the China Mutual Steamship Co. a declaration against the Shipping Controller that the voyage of the British steamer *Aermin* from Liverpool to the East was at their risk and for their profit.

The Controller had informed the owners that the Government proposed to requisition their ships, but ordered them to run the vessels as if they had not been taken over.

The Judge said that if such a scheme as the Controller proposed were to be carried out the services of the owners must be obtained by negotiations, and not by command.

## POST-WAR RESTRICTIONS ON IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

## BILL INTRODUCED.

London, Nov. 16. A Bill has been introduced in the House of Commons which continues for three years after the war the Government's present power of restricting imports and exports, with the object of enabling the prohibition, immediately after the war, of imports of enemy origin and also exports, except in the case of certain specified classes of goods.

## THE BRITISH AIR FORCE BILL.

London, Nov. 16. The House of Commons has passed the third reading of the Air Force Bill, which provides for the creation of a Council over which one of the Secretaries of State will preside.

## NEARLY FIVE MILLION WOMEN WORKERS.

London, Nov. 16. It is officially stated that there are now over 4,750,000 women workers in Great Britain, of whom over 1,250,000 are employed by the Government, including 670,000 munition workers.

The women workers have increased by nearly 1,500,000 since the war began.

## BRITISH GOVERNMENT ADOPTS RECONSTRUCTION REPORT.

London, Nov. 16. Lord Rhonda, the Food Controller, speaking at Glasgow announced that the Government had adopted the Reconstruction Report published last June, as part of the Government policy after the war.

(The Report aims at a permanent improvement in the relations of Capital and Labour by means of Industrial Councils of the principal industries representing employers and workers to pay attention among other things to demobilisation questions.)

## FAMOUS CRICKETER KILLED.

London, Nov. 16. The famous Kent bowler Blythe is reported killed.

## BOXING.

New York, Nov. 16. Mike O'Dowd knocked out Al McCoy in the sixth round, thus winning the world's middleweight championship.

## EARLY COLDS.

Be careful of the colds you take at this time of the year. They are particularly dangerous to a soldier. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy at once. For sale by all Chemists and Druggists.

## EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

## THE ITALIAN FRONT.

## EIGHT ENEMY BATTALIONS OUT-ACTIONED.

London, Nov. 15. An Italian semi-official report states:—

After a lengthy resistance enabling the troops on the Asiago Plateau to complete their movements, Mont Longara was abandoned.

The Italian rearguards stubbornly resisted the furious onslaughts for four days. On the 10th inst. they put out of action eight enemy battalions who had momentarily captured Gallo and Mont Fertagh. After this five fresh battalions were brought up, but were repeatedly repulsed. They counter-attacked, but Mont Longara was not evacuated until the lines of the main army were completed.

At the same time the rearguards in the Val Sugana and the mounts near Feltre rejoined the main line after stripping all the forts north and northwest of Asiago, including the forts the enemy claimed they had stormed.

The enemy continues attempts on the Piave. Detachments who crossed near Sandona and Intstadura were driven back into the river. This zone is occupied by important enemy detachments, but at Zenson they are being continually reduced.

The enemy reached an inlet north of the Piave Bridge and the right bank near the mouth of the Griesola river, where the high banks assisted concealment. The defenders, however, checked the advance of the detachments.

## ITALIAN RESISTANCE FOILING ENEMY PLANS.

## THE SITUATION IN RUSSIA.

## SOCIALIST GOVERNMENT DEMANDED.

London, Nov. 15. A telegram from Petrograd, dated the 13th inst., states that the Socialist leaders are negotiating with the Bolsheviks for the establishment of a Socialist Government, with the following programme:—Rapid conclusion of peace; delivery of all land to land committees; and summoning the Constituent Assembly.

The Bolsheviks insist upon representation in the Government, which has been refused, and decline to agree to an armistice unless their demand is reconsidered.

The Kerensky forces are concentrated close to Petrograd.

## THE SOCIALISTS' TERMS.

Nov. 15. The Socialist leaders are negotiating upon the following terms:—Disarmament of Red Guards; the control of the Petrograd Garrison to be transferred to the Municipality; military operations to cease; a guarantee that Kerensky's army on entering Petrograd will not fire and will abstain from house to house searches and arrests.

## PROCLAMATION BY M. KERENSKY.

M. Kerensky has issued a proclamation in which he adheres to the revolution, guarantees the clearing out of the Bolsheviks, and the transference of power to an organisation comprising the Preliminary Parliament and a Committee for safeguarding the Revolution.

Heavy fighting is reported from Kien, aeroplanes participating on both sides. The casualties are reported to be numerous.

The armistice at Moscow has expired.

## THE BRITISH FRONT.

## ENEMY ATTACKS REFUSED.

London, Nov. 15. Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports:—

Early this morning the enemy heavily bombarded the positions northward of the Menin road.

His infantry, shortly afterwards, attempted to advance.

Our fire successfully repulsed the attack.

Another party endeavoured to approach north-eastward of Passchendaele, and was also driven off.

The hostile artillery was again active in the neighbourhood of Passchendaele, also to the north and south of that place.

## THE JAPANESE-AMERICAN AGREEMENT.

## CHINA'S PROTEST.

## WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.

The Government regards the Chinese protest against the Japan-American agreement in the nature of a declaration of a principle not necessitating a reply from the United States.

China has merely declared that she did not regard the binding upon herself agreements between other nations.

## THE FRENCH FRONT.

## VIOLENT ARTILLERY DUEL.

London, Nov. 15. A French communiqué reports a violent artillery duel north of Braye Lacanais and on the right of the Meuse.

## BRAZIL AND REPRIALS.

Rio de Janeiro, Nov. 15. The Chamber of Deputies has passed the first reading of a Bill authorising the dispatch to Brazil of a French military mission for the Brazilian Army and a British or United States mission for the Navy.

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## COMMERCIAL.

## HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.

Messrs. Moxon and Taylor's Weekly Share Report for 16th November, states:—

We have had a very dull week, but at the close, considerable strength is displayed in several of our leading stocks, notably Indos, Dock, and Wharves. Sterling Exchange is still the governing factor, and is still too high to allow of a really free market in local stocks.

Shanghai remains very quiet. This is, however, the Northern Port, which probably accentuates the dullness there.

Peking—Hongkong Banks are offering at 850.

Market Insurance—Cantons are for sale at 3300. Unions have dropped to 275. North Chinas have been done at 115 ex dividend.

Fire Insurance—China Fires are wanted at 810 and Hongkong Fires are wanted at 810.

Stores—Deferred Indos have had a still further rise in London, and are now quoted £30/£31 by cable. This continued upward movement has been reflected by a very much smaller rise in our local market. After a very quiet week in this department, the close a sudden gust of business has materialised, a fair number of shares changing hands at an ascending scale of value. Cash buyers now offer £120 and forward rates are proportionate. Douglases are quiet at 87. Steamships are on offer at 819.

Rizars—China Sugars are firm with buyers offering 85 for cash without success. Malabars at 850 could probably be obtained.

Oil and Mining—Langkats are wanted at 115. 13. Rafts at 92 are on offer. Tronchs at 85 and Urals at 30 are nominal. Shells remain unchanged at 24.7-6 and Kailans at 4/.

Docks, Wharves and Godowns—Kowloon Wharves are a strong market at 87. Hongkong Docks have improved, buying quotation of 814. Shanghai Docks, 115 are unchanged.

Land, Hotels and Buildings—West Point have been done at 870. Hongkong Lands might be placed at 880. Hongkong Hotels at 890 are wanted. Kowloon Lands at 890 are for sale, whilst Humphreys after 884 are on offer.

Cotton Mills—The Northern market is lifeless. The following are to-day's quotations:—Ewos Tls. 100, Shanghai Cottons Tls. 114, Kung Yis Tls. 15, Yangtzepoon Tls. 560, Oriental Tls. 360.

Electric Companies—Hongkong Electric have changed hands at 843 and there are further buyers at the rate. China Lights have been sold at 34.45. Hongkong Trams are quiet at 8.60.

Miscellaneous—Barrons are 831. Cement at 87.25 have buyers. Providents at 87 are wanted. Ice are nominal at 8147 as are Waterboats at 113. Dairy Farms are in request at 423 ex dividend, fully paid. Steam Laundries at 83 are in request. Bopes at 824 are very quiet. Powells remain unchanged with sellers at 84.

Rubbers—Singapore cables as follows:—Malaka Pindas 8.33.10, Malakofis 84.70, New Serendabs 4.30, Radellas 814, Ayer Panas 815, Sungai Bagan 84, all sellers.

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Exchange—The demand rate on London is 2 10/ and the T.T. selling rate on Shanghai is 694.

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The following promotion is made subject to the approval of Major-General J. O. Dalton, Chief Commissioner. Lance-Corporal Wei Kan to be Corporal.

M.C.A. DIVISION.

Tuesday, November 20th—

6 p.m. Squad and Stretcher Drill.

Thursday, November 22nd—

8 p.m. Squad and Stretcher Drill.

SALVAGE DIVISION.

Wednesday, November 21st—

6 p.m. Band Practice.

Saturday, November 24th—

8 p.m. Band Practice.

## QUEEN'S COLLECTOR DIVISION.

## "A" Section.

## Thursday, November 22nd—

## 1.30 p.m.—Band Practice.

## Friday, November 23rd—

## 1.30 p.m.—Squad and Stretcher Drill.

## "B" Section. (Recruits).

## Monday, November 19th—

## 1.30 p.m.—First Aid Class.

## Tuesday, November 20th—

## 1.30 p.m.—Squad Drill.

## Thursday, November 22nd—

## 1.30 p.m.—First Aid Class.

## Friday, November 23rd—

## 1.30 p.m.—Squad Drill.

## Victoria Division.

## Thursday, November 22nd—

## 1.15 p.m.—Squad and Stretcher Drill.

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Hankow 6th November.

The site of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank's new buildings was the scene of an interesting little ceremony on Sunday morning the 4th inst. before Church time. This site is now cleared and the great stones to be used in the new buildings placed on it with all ready to put in the foundations, it was arranged that Mrs. G. Gardner should turn the first sod. Bad weather delayed for several days but yesterday was the

of Hankow's sunset and, best so the function duly came off in the presence of the Consul-General, the Bank Staff and a number of friends. The ground was pounded so hard and an English side in the hands of a lady refused to make an impression on it, but when Mrs. Gardner, not to be defeated, smote it with a native mallet, the sod was well and truly turned at the Consul-General's declaration. He called for three cheers for Mrs. Gardner, which were heartily given and Mr. Fraser, wished all prosper to the Bank in its new building when Mrs. Gardner, this will be at least two years time for it is a big scheme, the whole sheet of which, being estimated to cost the sum of £1,000,000.



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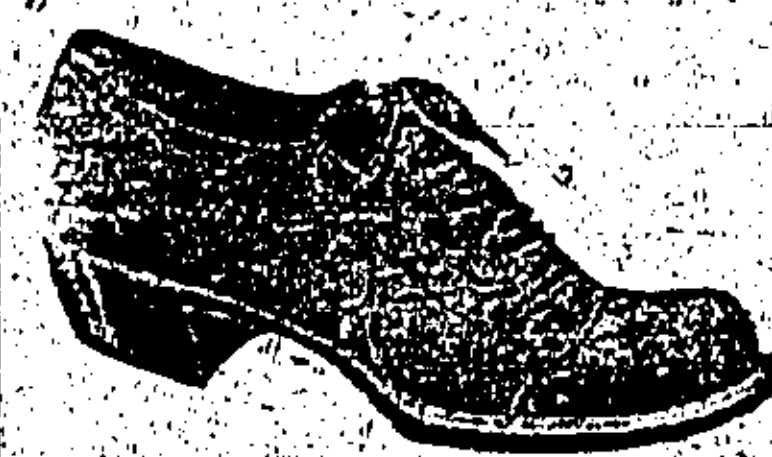
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NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA .....	{ TANGO MARU, Capt. Soyeda.	Tons 12,900	{ MONDAY, 19th Nov. at 11 a.m.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA .....	{ KASHIMA MARU, Capt. Tozawa.	Tons 21,000	{ THURSDAY, 23rd Nov. at 11 a.m.
	{ MISHIMA MARU, Capt. Nishimura.	Tons 16,000	{ MONDAY, 3rd Dec. at 11 a.m.
	{ SUWA MARU, Capt. Sekine.	Tons 21,000	{ FRIDAY, 14th Dec. at 11 a.m.
	{ BENTEN MARU, Capt. Yamamoto.	Tons 8,000	{ SATURDAY, 15th Dec.
KOBE .....	{ TOTOMI MARU, Capt. Arai.	Tons 8,000	{ SUNDAY, 16th Dec.
LONDON Via SINGAPORE, MALACCA, PENANG, COLOMBO, DELAGOA BAY, CAPE TOWN AND MADEIRA .....			
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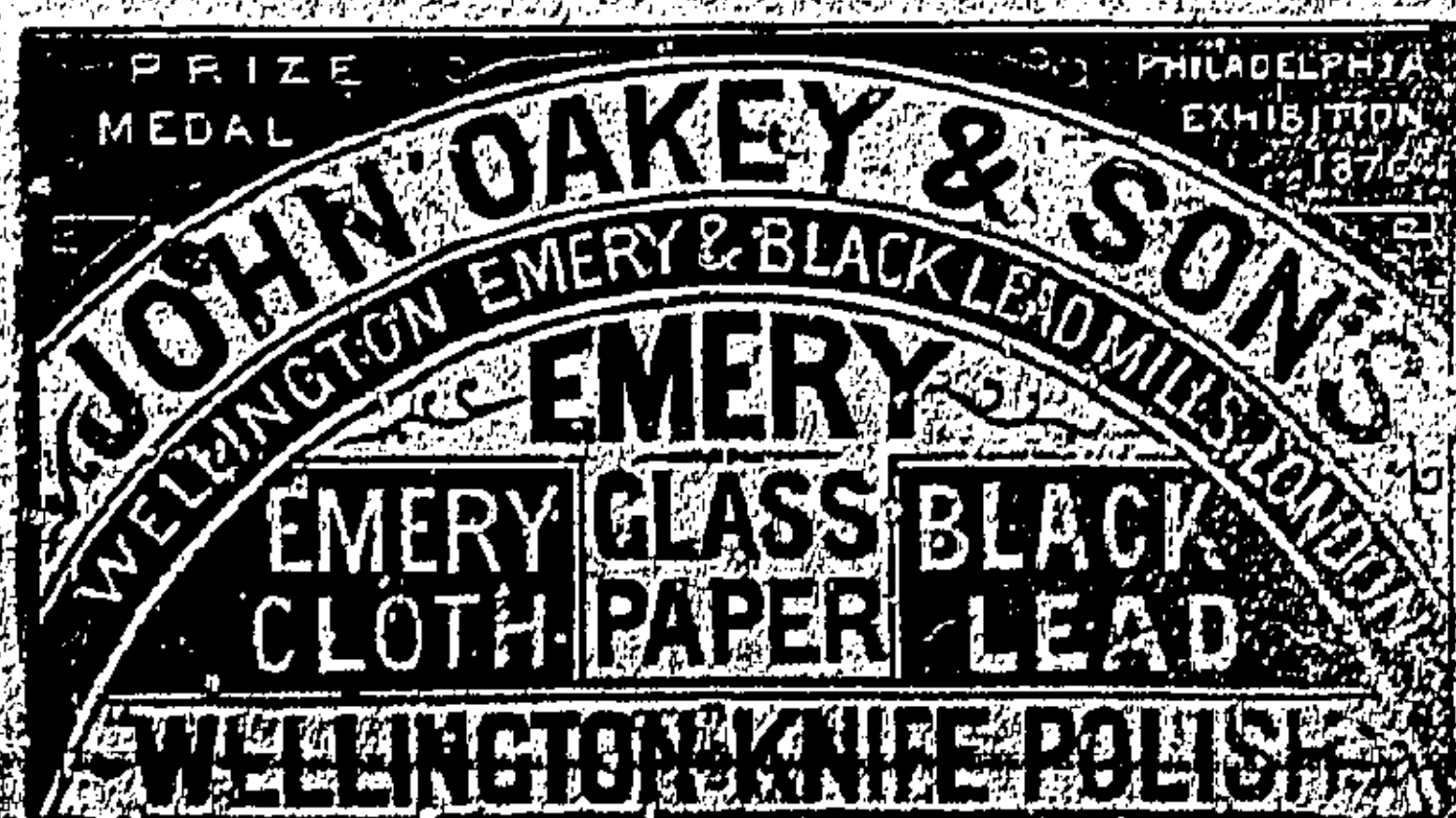
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## HONGKONG DEFENCE CORPS.

Administrative Orders by Major H. A. Morgan, Administrative Commandant.

## STRENGTH.

The S. Bell was enrolled on 9.11.17 and posted to Stretcher Bearer Section.  
The A. G. Passmore was enrolled on 9.11.17 and posted to "D" Company.  
The F. H. Crappell was enrolled on 13.11.17 and posted to "A" Coy. No. 4 Platoon.  
Reference Corps Order No. 1 dated 9.11.17, the name of Private J. A. Howe was inserted in error.  
Sappers G. F. Alves and E. G. Anderson are permitted to resign, on leaving the Colony, dated 10.11.17.

## LEAVE.

C.Q.M.S. D. Tolan, "B" Coy., is granted two months' sick leave, from 17.11.17.  
Pte. C. H. P. Hay, "B" Coy., is granted three months' sick leave from 22.11.17.  
Pte. S. H. Dillwell, "D" Coy., is granted one month's leave from 22.11.17.  
Pte. N. J. Stabb, "B" Coy., is granted one month's leave from 22.11.17.  
Sgt. T. Gibbons, Eng. Coy., is granted three months' leave from 14.11.17.

## TRANSFERS.

No. 426 Private J. A. Howe, "A" Coy. No. 4 Platoon, is transferred to "B" Coy., temporarily, dated 13.11.17.  
Reference Corps Order No. 2 dated 9.11.17, the transfers of the following from "B" Company to "A" Company are cancelled—Pte. H. T. Jackson, Privates F. Allen, A. H. Hollingsworth and D. Jaffe.

No. 881 Pte. J. M. McLeod is transferred from "B" Company to "A" Company, No. 4 Platoon, dated 16.11.17.

## APPOINTMENT.

Corporal W. H. Edmonds and F. Meade, "A" Company, No. 4 Platoon, to be Sergeant Instructors.  
Corporal W. H. Edmonds is appointed Lance-Sergeant, dated 15.11.17.  
Corporal F. Meade is appointed Lance-Sergeant, dated 16.11.17, and is attached to "B" Company.

## DRESS.

Guards will parade wearing greatcoats until further orders.  
King's Park Range is allotted to the Hongkong Police on week days for six weeks from 12.12.17, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturdays, and from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on other days.

## ANNUAL MONETARY COURSE.

The following is the result of Classification Practices of a Batch of Details of the Corps at the Peak Range—

Number exercised ..... 41  
Marksmanship ..... NH  
1st Class Shots ..... 8  
2nd Class Shots ..... 24  
3rd Class Shots ..... 9  
The averages were—  
Practices 13 ..... 11.6  
14 ..... 14.2  
15 ..... 9.9  
16 ..... 13.9  
17 ..... 9.7  
18 ..... 8.0  
19 ..... 2.5  
Company Average ..... 90.8

Orders for Artillery Company by Captain J. H. W. Armstrong, V.D.

PARADES AT BELCHERS BATTERY.  
MONDAY, 19th instant—  
7.30 a.m. Right Half Company, D.R.P. class only.  
8.30 a.m. Left Half Company, D.R.P. class only.

TUESDAY, 20th instant—  
7.30 a.m. Right Half Company, Full parade.  
8.30 a.m. Left Half Company, Full parade.

THURSDAY, 22nd instant—  
7.30 a.m. Right Half Company (Gun recruits only, the specialists).  
8.30 a.m. Left Half Company (Gun recruits only, the specialists).  
9.30 a.m. Right Half Company Layers & Sappers class only.  
10.30 a.m. Left Half Company Layers & Sappers class only.

Orders for Engineer Company by Captain W. Russell.

18th to 23rd instant—  
E. L. Manning nightly at Belchers and Lyceum, Parades as per Posters at Headquarters. Engine Drivers at 5.15 p.m. Electricians at 5.30 p.m.

Officers' duty on duty.  
Belchers, 2nd Lieut Brown.  
Lyceum, 2nd Lieut Templeton.  
Stonecutters, Lieut Stevenson.

Classes for higher ratings at Belchers at 4 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday, under staff sergeants, Orendene and Parsons, R. E., Corporal Day and 2nd Corporal Norris, H. K. D. C. Attend such as these lectures is compulsory for 710 ratings. Details of duties at Lyceum, from 17th to 20th instant, is posted at Headquarters.

Orders for Infantry Battalion by Major H. A. Morgan.

"B" Company.  
PARADES.  
MONDAY, 19th instant—  
4.30 p.m. No. 6 Platoon, Nos. 3 and 6 Sections at King's Park Range. Annual Monetary Course, Part 2, Practitioner 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

TUESDAY, 20th instant—  
4.30 p.m. No. 5 Platoon, Nos. 3 and 6 Sections at King's Park Range. Annual Monetary Course, Part 2, Practitioner 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

WEDNESDAY, 21st instant—  
4.30 p.m. No. 4 Platoon, Nos. 3 and 6 Sections at King's Park Range. Annual Monetary Course, Part 2, Practitioner 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

THURSDAY, 22nd instant—  
4.30 p.m. No. 3 Platoon, Nos. 3 and 6 Sections at King's Park Range. Annual Monetary Course, Part 2, Practitioner 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

FRIDAY, 23rd instant—  
4.30 p.m. No. 2 Platoon, Nos. 3 and 6 Sections at King's Park Range. Annual Monetary Course, Part 2, Practitioner 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

SATURDAY, 24th instant—  
4.30 p.m. No. 1 Platoon, Nos. 3 and 6 Sections at King's Park Range. Annual Monetary Course, Part 2, Practitioner 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

SUNDAY, 25th instant—  
4.30 p.m. No. 0 Platoon, Nos. 3 and 6 Sections at King's Park Range. Annual Monetary Course, Part 2, Practitioner 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

MONDAY, 26th instant—  
4.30 p.m. No. 0 Platoon, Nos. 3 and 6 Sections at King's Park Range. Annual Monetary Course, Part 2, Practitioner 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

TUESDAY, 27th instant—  
4.30 p.m. No. 0 Platoon, Nos. 3 and 6 Sections at King's Park Range. Annual Monetary Course, Part 2, Practitioner 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

WEDNESDAY, 28th instant—  
4.30 p.m. No. 0 Platoon, Nos. 3 and 6 Sections at King's Park Range. Annual Monetary Course, Part 2, Practitioner 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

THURSDAY, 29th instant—  
4.30 p.m. No. 0 Platoon, Nos. 3 and 6 Sections at King's Park Range. Annual Monetary Course, Part 2, Practitioner 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

FRIDAY, 30th instant—  
4.30 p.m. No. 0 Platoon, Nos. 3 and 6 Sections at King's Park Range. Annual Monetary Course, Part 2, Practitioner 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

SATURDAY, 1st December—  
4.30 p.m. No. 0 Platoon, Nos. 3 and 6 Sections at King's Park Range. Annual Monetary Course, Part 2, Practitioner 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

SUNDAY, 2nd December—  
4.30 p.m. No. 0 Platoon, Nos. 3 and 6 Sections at King's Park Range. Annual Monetary Course, Part 2, Practitioner 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

MONDAY, 3rd December—  
4.30 p.m. No. 0 Platoon, Nos. 3 and 6 Sections at King's Park Range. Annual Monetary Course, Part 2, Practitioner 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

TUESDAY, 4th December—  
4.30 p.m. No. 0 Platoon, Nos. 3 and 6 Sections at King's Park Range. Annual Monetary Course, Part 2, Practitioner 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

WEDNESDAY, 5th December—  
4.30 p.m. No. 0 Platoon, Nos. 3 and 6 Sections at King's Park Range. Annual Monetary Course, Part 2, Practitioner 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

THURSDAY, 6th December—  
4.30 p.m. No. 0 Platoon, Nos. 3 and 6 Sections at King's Park Range. Annual Monetary Course, Part 2, Practitioner 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

FRIDAY, 7th December—  
4.30 p.m. No. 0 Platoon, Nos. 3 and 6 Sections at King's Park Range. Annual Monetary Course, Part 2, Practitioner 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

SATURDAY, 8th December—  
4.30 p.m. No. 0 Platoon, Nos. 3 and 6 Sections at King's Park Range. Annual Monetary Course, Part 2, Practitioner 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

SUNDAY, 9th December—  
4.30 p.m. No. 0 Platoon, Nos. 3 and 6 Sections at King's Park Range. Annual Monetary Course, Part 2, Practitioner 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

MONDAY, 10th December—  
4.30 p.m. No. 0 Platoon, Nos. 3 and 6 Sections at King's Park Range. Annual Monetary Course, Part 2, Practitioner 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76